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APPLICANTS: Warne et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 8, 2001

In response to the Office Action Dated November 8, 2001, Applicants elect the species "mucositis (oral and gastrointestinal)". Claims 1-4, 11-25, and 30-46 read on the elected species.

A petition for an extension of time accompanies this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 22058-522CON.

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